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## Activities

## Answer Key

## Basic version

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**Syria and military action (Page 1)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Syria and military action'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

1. C A M E R O N
2. A L E P P O
3. I N S P E C T O R S
4. O B A M A
5. D A M A S C U S
6. S E C U R I T Y
7. D E S T R U C T I O N
8. P U T I N
9. H O L L A N D E
10. J O H N

**Clues**

1. The prime minister of the UK, David \_\_\_\_\_
2. A city in which rebels say a chemical weapon attack took place
3. UN \_\_\_\_\_ took blood and hair samples
4. Barack \_\_\_\_\_ is the president of the USA
5. Syria's capital city
6. United Nations \_\_\_\_\_ Council
7. Weapons of Mass \_\_\_\_\_ (WMD)
8. Vladimir \_\_\_\_\_ is the president of Russia
9. François \_\_\_\_\_ is the president of France
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Kerry is the USA's secretary of state

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**World's fastest train (Page 14)****Instructions:** Read the article 'World's fastest train'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The L0 test track took five years to build.	✓	
2. The opposite poles of two magnets will repel.		✓
3. Japan is a country where there are few earthquakes.		✓
4. The Earth is like one large magnet.	✓	
5. Maglev is short for 'magnetic lever'.		✓
6. There are two maglev trains operating in Spain.		✓
7. Maglev trains use magnetic power.	✓	
8. Tokyo is the capital city of Japan.	✓	
9. Engineers in Japan have just started to make fast trains.		✓
10. Pudong is part of Shanghai.	✓	

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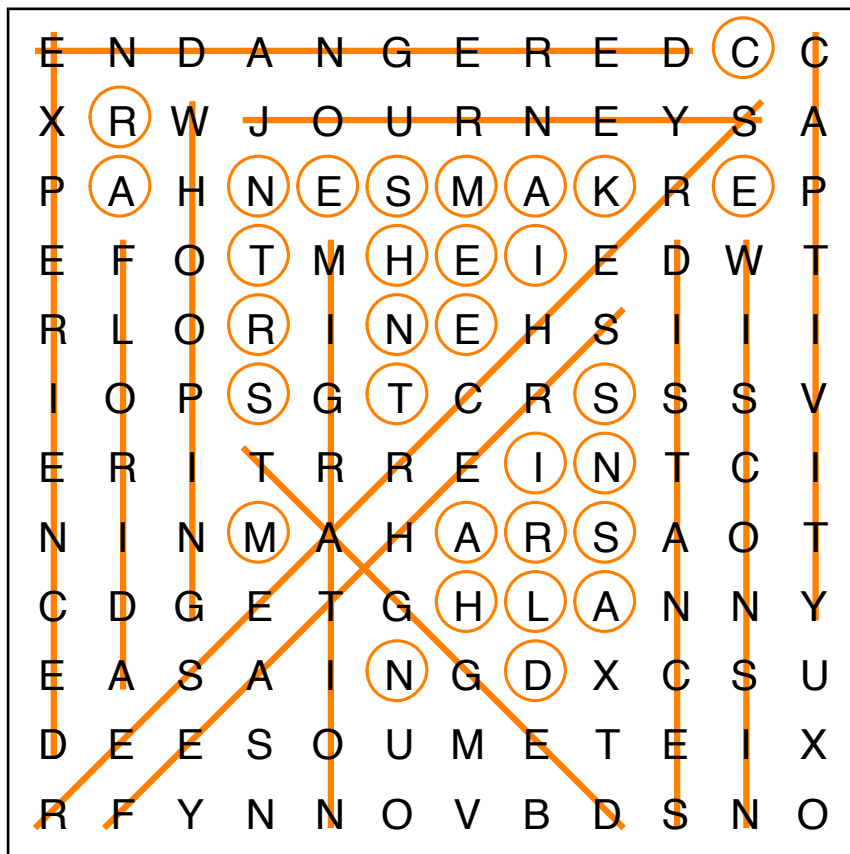
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## Migration learning (Page 5)

**Instructions:** Read the article 'Migration learning'.

1. Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction.
2. Take the first 31 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box.
3. Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.



### Key words

CAPTIVITY	TAGGED
ENDANGERED	EXPERIENCED
WISCONSIN	FEATHERS
FLORIDA	JOURNEYS
DISTANCES	RESEARCHERS
MIGRATION	WHOOPING

### Mystery phrase

C R A N E S M A K E T H E I R N E S T S I N  
M A R S H L A N D

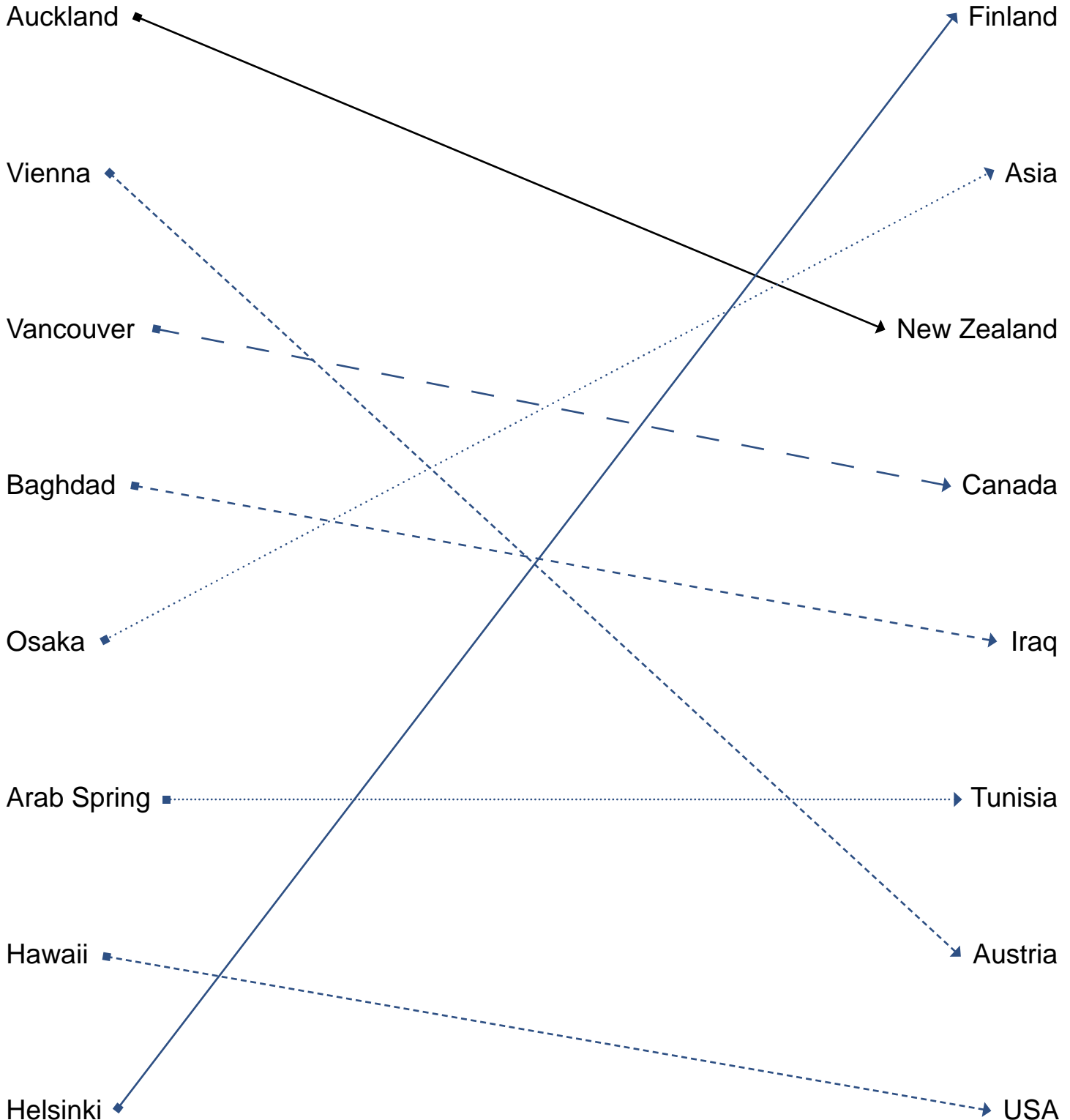
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**City survey (Page 4)****Instructions:** Read the article 'City survey'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.



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**Insects and ancient eruption (Page 16)**

**Instructions:** Read the article 'Insects and ancient eruption'.  
Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. We are part of the beetles' life cycle.

P U P A E

2. I am a type of volcanic rock that floats on water.

P U M I C E

3. I am what Santorini used to be called.

T H E R A

4. I am the name of an ancient civilisation that was based on Crete.

M I N O A N

5. We are what the eruption must have created.

T S U N A M I S

6. I am the name of a legend that may have been based on the eruption.

A T L A N T I S

7. I am what can be formed when the ground sinks after an eruption.

C A L D E R A

8. I am where the ancient storage jar was found.

A K R O T I R I

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**World Map (Page 13)**

**Instructions:** Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

Czech Republic

Austria

Spain

Bolivia

Canada

Syria

Finland

**Iceland**

Japan

Chile

The Netherlands

Pakistan

**Missing Country =****ICELAND**

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**Little Mermaid at 100 (Page 10)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Little Mermaid at 100'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

1. B A L L E T
2. C O P E N H A G E N
3. S T A T U E
4. S W I M M E R S
5. T I N D E R B O X
6. O D E N S E
7. V A N D A L I S E D
8. A N N I V E R S A R Y
9. B R O N Z E
10. F O A M

**Clues**

1. The businessman had watched The Little Mermaid \_\_\_\_\_
2. Capital city of Denmark
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is close to the city's harbour
4. \_\_\_\_\_ formed a figure 100 in the sea
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is one of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales
6. Where Andersen was born
7. In the past the statue has been \_\_\_\_\_
8. This year was the statue's 100th \_\_\_\_\_
9. What The Little Mermaid Statue is made from
10. What the Little Mermaid turned into